

## 2021 REFERRAL TO EPA

Date: 3/04/21

City, State: Meansville, GA

Certainty Index: Atypical

Narrative: Caller seeking to report her dog's death after using a Seresto Collar (active ingredients flumethrin, imidacloprid). Caller reported that about 2 weeks ago she used the collar on her chihuahua, (female spayed, 11 years old, 9-10 pounds). Caller reported that the next day she noticed the dog was acting listless and had no appetite. Later that day the dog developed serious symptoms including seizures and died. Caller reported the serious symptoms came on quickly and all at once and they did not have time to take the dog to the vet. Caller reported she thinks this product should be taken off the market and asked about contacting someone about that. Caller reported she had also contacted the company.

Discussed NPIC reports incident data to EPA. Provided contact information for EPA OPP and EPA Administrator for voicing concerns with product.

Resources used: EPA Registration Decision for the New Active Ingredient Flumethrin for Use in Cat and Dog Collars, 2012; NPIC imidacloprid Fact Sheet).

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